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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINR, CY, US  
SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATION: CONSULTATIONS WITH UN OFFICIALS: POSSIBL  
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DELAY IN NICOSIA TALKS

REF: (A) STATE 091864, (B) NICOSIA 1096, (C) NICOSIA 1091

SUMMARY: ON APRIL 25 WE BEGAN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL UN OFFICIALS  
REQUESTED REF (A). THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN INFORMED BY UNSYG  
OF APR 22 NIMETZ-URQUHART MEETING. THEIR INITIAL REACTION TO  
USG APPROACH IS POSITIVE. THEY HAVE ALSO INFORMED US MAY 17  
DATE FOR NICOSIA IS IN DOUBT. END SUMMARY.

1. WE BEGAN CONSULTATION REQUESTED REF (A) ON APR 25 IN CONVERSATION  
BETWEEN UNFICYP SENIOR POLAD GORGE AND DCM. WE BRIEFED HIM ON  
APR 20 NIMETZ-URQUHART MEETING AND GAVE HIM GENERAL OUTLINE OF  
POINTS AGREED IN THAT MEETING AND THOSE GIVEN TO CELIK APR 22.  
GORGE WELCOMED INITIATIVE BECAUSE AGENDA FOR NICOSIA MEETING  
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"NEEDS TO BE FATTENED." HE SAW NO PROBLEMS WITH SUBSTANCE  
OF US APPROACH BUT DID NOT BELIEVE DE CUELLAR WOULD GET  
AGREEMENT FOR TERRITORIAL DISCUSSION BASED ON  
GREEK PROPOSAL/TURKISH FDL MAP.

2. AS OF MORNING APR 26, UNSYG SPECIAL REP DE CUELLAR HAD NOT  
RECEIVED A REPORT FROM NEW YORK ON APR 20 MEETING. HE HAS

INFORMED NEW YORK OF OUR APR 25 APPROACH AND EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO COMPLETE CONSULTATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR APR 27. WE PLAN TO BEGIN ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS IN NEXT CONVERSATIONS, WITH THE CYPRIOT PARTIES, EVEN IF THEY OCCUR BEFORE WE GET FINAL AGREEMENT OF DE CUELLAR.

3. APRIL 25 CONVERSATION ALSO BROUGHT OUT DISTURBING FACT THAT MAY 17 DATE FOR RESUMPTION IN NICOSIA IS SLIPPING. GORGE SAID REASON IS THAT DENKTASH WANTS TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN TO ACCOMPANY "FONMIN" CELIK TO ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN LIBYA MAY 16-23. DE CUELLAR SUGGESTED APR 25 TO TURKISH AMBASSADOR ONHON THAT IN THIS CASE, FIRST NICOSIA MEETING SHOULD BE MOVED UP TO MAY 12 OR 13. ONHON PROMISED TO TRY TO GET ANKARA BACKING FOR EARLIER DATE, BUT HE DID NOT SHOW ENTHUSIASM ON THE GROUNDS THAT ANKARA IS NOT INTERESTED IN CYPRUS RIGHT NOW (REF B).

4. DE CUELLAR IS SEEING DENKTASH APR 28 AND WILL PUSH MAY 12-13 PROPOSAL. IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM ANKARA, DE CUELLAR DOES NOT EXPECT DENKTASH TO GIVE POSITIVE RESPONSE. NET RESULT OF ALL THIS MAY WELL BE NO MORE THAN ONE OR TWO MEETINGS IN NICOSIA BEFORE JUNE UNSC MEETING ON UNFICYP RENEWAL.

5. COMMENT: THE US AND AT LEAST THE LOCAL UN VIEW OF PACE OF NEGOTIATION DIFFER. BASICALLY, DE CUELLAR DOES NOT MIND FEWER MEETINGS, BELIEVING THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SUBSTANCE TO SUSTAIN MORE. US IS TRYING TO ENRICH SUBSTANCE AND INTENSIFY PACE. AMBASSADOR WILL REVIEW WITH DE CUELLAR APRIL 27.

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